FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 1005, as Amended

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: R.J. Stein

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SUBJECT: Blood Donation by 16 Year Olds is Lawful with Parental Consent

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill1005, as amended, amends Section 44-43-20 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the requirements of minors who donate blood. The Bill would allow minors who are 16 years old to donate blood, as long as they obtain written consent from their parent or guardian.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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